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In re Continuation Patent Application of:
Hideo SUZUKI et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, for which a response was due on December 2, 2003, and for which a two-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 2, 2003, to February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.